



DODDS-EUROPE
Ansbach Elementary School
Sure Start

2014-2015 School Year

Enrollment Criteria

Enrollment eligibility is based on the following family dynamics, which may put the child "at risk":

- 1st priority goes to Ranks E1-E4/GS1-GS4 but all may apply (You must provide sponsor's current LES with application or it will not be considered)
 - Single parent household
 - Parent(s) a non-high school graduate
- Parent(s) a teenager when first child was born
 - Parent(s) speaks a language other than English as primary language
- Low birth weight of child-Under 5lb 8oz.
 - Geographical separation
 - Three or more siblings close in age
- Sibling with a severe diagnosed disability
 - Dual Military family

Is your child a Command Sponsored Dependent?

Will your child be 4 years old by September 1st?

Does your child meet any of the enrollment criteria?

Consider Sure Start for your child!

Applications are available at Ansbach Elementary School

School Hours: 0800-1600

Monday-Friday

DSN: 467-2628

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Return
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to Ansbach
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On The Prowl

**Ansbach Elementary
School (AES)**

April 4, 2014

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Principal's Note



MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD AND PURPLE UP!

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) joins the Department of Defense, Operation Military Kids . Military communities around the world are honoring military children during April, Our Month of the Military Child.

Since 1986, the Department of Defense has designated April as the month to recognize the special qualities of our military children. The sacrifices they make to help keep our nation's defenses strong are sometimes overlooked or underestimated. From frequent moves to knowing a parent is serving in a dangerous place, military children must develop resiliency at a young age. This strength is something they carry with them throughout life.

During the month of April, DoDEA will encourage schools to plan special events to honor military children and have administrators and principals incorporate the themes of this month into their everyday duties and responsibilities. These efforts and special events will stress the importance of providing children with quality services and support to help them succeed in the mobile military lifestyle.

This year, DoDEA invites everyone to "Purple Up!" which is an annual campaign created four years ago by Operation Military Kids (OMK). The OMK is an organization dedicated to military children. During the month of April they encourage community awareness and support of military children. The OMK also asks the nation to join together for an event they call, "Purple Up! For Military Kids" and wear purple on April 30, 2014.

DoDEA schools worldwide are encouraging students to wear purple on April 30 as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. The color symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue. Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue.

Up Coming Events

**4-14 Reports
Cards Mailed
Home**

**4-16 STEAM
Night**

**4-17 Honor Roll
and Star
Assemblies**

**4-18 CSI- No
School for
Students**

Ms. Tate

From the Classroom

Erlbaum

Dear parents and guardians,

Part of the Host Nation curriculum includes looking at holidays celebrated by the host nation. During the spring season, your student will be learning about German customs and traditions surrounding this season. One tradition is the Erlbaum, or egg tree, some of which are decorated with beautifully ornate eggs. To bring this lesson to life, students will be decorating eggs in the Host Nation classroom during this season. The direction on how to blow out an egg is on the next page.

To make this classroom project a success, each student should:

- ♦ Bring in two blown out eggs to decorate. Directions on how to do this are on the back of this paper.
- ♦ Bring the hollow eggs to school in a container with the student's name labeled somewhere on the container. A piece of scotch tape with the student's name written on it in pen is a simple solution. These eggs may be brought in ahead of time if desired.

In addition to blowing out two eggs for your student to decorate, I would like to ask for parent volunteers to help out in my classroom on these days. Such a project requires more than one pair of adult hands. You may come just for your child's class time, or you may come and help for longer.

Schedule for egg decorating

Wednesday, April 16		Thursday, April 17	
Mr. Saunders' 5 th grade	0815 – 0910	Mr. Thompson's 6 th grade	0815 – 0910
Ms. Kelly's Kindergarten	0915 – 1010	Ms. Wilson's 1 st grade	0915 – 1010
Ms. Thompson's 1 st /2 nd grade	1020 – 1115	Ms. Willis' 2 nd grade	1020 – 1115
Ms. Collins' 4 th grade	1315 – 1410	Ms. Winslow's 3 rd grade	1315 – 1410

Thank you in advance for your help with this fun learning project!

Jennifer DeFeo, Host Nation Teacher
Email: jennifer.defeo@eu.dodea.edu

From the Classroom

How to Blow out an Egg

Please understand that blowing out an egg should be done under strict adult supervision.

Materials needed: 2 eggs, bowl, drinking straw, and a needle, small drill bit, or any sharp object

Step 1: Eggs should be at room temperature before being blown out. The contents of the egg tend to be easily broken down and flow better at room temperature.

Step 2: Carefully puncture the broader end of the egg with a needle, small drill bit, or any sharp object.

Step 3: Slightly enlarge the hole so that it's just big enough for the contents of the egg to pass through.

Puncture the yolk with the needle and stir the contents of the egg.

Step 4: Pierce the second hole by turning the egg and puncturing it from the outside. The second hole should be smaller than the first but large enough to be able to blow through it.

Step 5: Place a drinking straw on the smaller hole and blow through the straw. The contents of the egg should come out through the larger hole at the bottom.

Step 6: Blow through the straw until all the contents of the egg have been removed.

Step 7: Clean the egg by gently washing it in running water.

Step 8: Let the egg air dry or put it in the microwave on high for 15 seconds.

AES Calendar SY 13-14

Date	Event	Time	Point of Contact	Place
7-11 Apr.	Spring Recess	N/A	N/A	N/A
14-Apr.	Reports Cards Mailed Home	N/A	Ms. Rogers	N/A
16-Apr.	STEAM Night	1600-1900	Ms. Thompson (AES)	Room 15
17-Apr.	Honor Roll and Star Program	K-2 0845/3-6 0930	Ms. Butler & Ms. Rogers (AES)	AES All Purpose
18-Apr.	No School For Students	N/A	N/A	N/A
30-Apr.	Evening of the Arts	1600-1900	Ms. Jimerson (AES)	AES
2-May	Volunteer Appreciation Event	1445-1600	Ms. Butler & Ms. Rogers (AES)	AES Multi-Purpose
5-9 May	Teacher Appreciation Week	N/A	N/A	N/A
15-May	Acceleration Date	N/A	N/A	AES
26-May	Memorial Day-Federal Holiday	N/A	N/A	N/A
5-Jun.	Ansbach High School Graduation	1900	Ms. Strosnider (AMHS)	Bad Winsheim
6-Jun.	Honor Roll and Star Program	K-2 0845/3-6 0930	Ms. Butler & Ms. Rogers	AES Multi-Purpose
6- Jun.	Amazing Race Field Day Afternoon	N/A	Ms. Butler	N/A
12-Jun	Last Day of School - Early Release	N/A	Ms. Butler	N/A
13-Jun	Teacher Work Day	N/A	N/A	N/A

News You Can Use

Ansbach Elementary School

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After School Clubs

**Dance Club (4th, 5th & 6th Grade) Tuesday
and Thursday 1430-1530**

Technology Club: Wednesdays at 1445-1630

Reminders

- ♦ **Students are allowed on campus at 0755.**
- ♦ **Our late bell rings at 0815. If your child arrives after 0815, they will be considered late and a parent will need to sign them in.**
- ♦ **If your student's after school schedule changes, please make sure they know before they leave home. We will not be able to give a student a message during instructional hours.**

Lunch Menu 14 April –18 April

April 14: Cheese (V) or Pepperoni Pizza, Ham & Cheese Sub, Chicken Caesar Salad, Banana and Pepper & Cucumber Sticks.

April 15: Baked Chicken & Brown Rice, Meatball Sub, Lettuce Wraps (V), Pineapple and Baked Beans.

April 16: Teriyaki Vegetable Rice Bowl (V), Breaded Fish Filet & Mashed Potatoes, Turkey Salad, Orange Wedges and Rainbow Salad.

April 17: Chicken or Spinach & Bean (V) Quesadillas, Meat Tacos, Mandarin Chicken Salad, Melon Slices and Steamed Broccoli.

April 18: No School for Students.